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FOR: **PLATFORM SCOOTER FOR
LARGER CHILDREN AND
HANDICAPPED PERSONS**

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The present invention generally resides in the field of manually propelled scooters or carts for use in transporting people.

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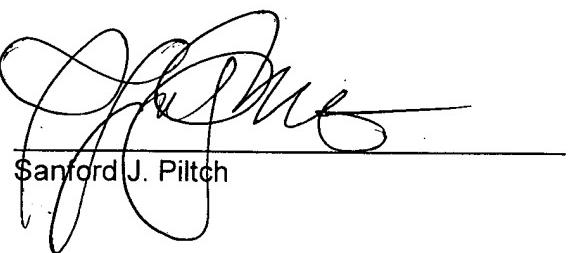
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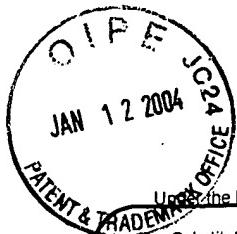
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